

The Examiner on page 2 of the Action has required us “to update the status (pending, allowed, etc.) of all parent priority applications in the first line of the specification.” In the various specifications in our possessions, we have not been able to detect a listing of parent or priority applications in the first line of the specification and accordingly no updating can be effected there. In fact, the first line of the specification would appear to read: “Field of the Invention.”

However, in order to satisfy the Examiner, there is submitted herewith a list of the corresponding foreign applications, including copies of the granted Australian and New Zealand patents. For the Examiner’s information, applications in Canada and the European Patent Office are pending. No Office Actions have issued in the Canadian and European applications.

Concerning the “Information Disclosure Statement” as objected to by the Examiner as forming part of the specification, please cancel pages 35 through 38 of the specification which list the references. A proper Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this amendment.

In the Drawings:

New drawings are submitted herewith with a separate letter to the Official Draftsperson. In this context, it is noted that the Notice of Draftsperson Review is partly unclear and not quite understood. Our efforts to contact the draftsperson in charge have been